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That race horse called "Good Times" would probably attract more attention and be more popular if it was called Time-And-A-Ha-It.

Another reason why every American boy should take lessons in boxing is he might some day want to be a congressman.

We see where a woman 103 does not worry how old she might have grown had she lived anywhere else.

The average man never feels he is getting old until the kids commence to get up and offer him a seat.

**LOVING HEARTS REUNITED BY POTTENGER**

**C. of C. Secretary Halts Deportation of Greeks Sweetheart**

Old Bill Shakespeare was right when he said "The World is but a stage, etc." and even in a comparatively out-of-the-way place like Torrance, dramas are born that equal in plot and action the Old Master's plays.

As for instance the "Romance of the Argentina," recently enacted in the Torrance chamber of commerce, the principals in the cast being Secretary Pottenger; a Greek artisan employed in the Union Tool company's plant; United States Senator Shortridge of Washington, D. C.; and a beautiful girl from Greece.

A few days ago—last Wednesday, to be exact—the quiet calm of Secretary Pottenger's office was rudely disturbed when Nicolas Monzakis, a naturalized Greek, who has been in the employ of the tool company for five years, begged the secretary to assist him.

In his broken English, Monzakis explained to Pottenger that he had been engaged to a "bee-utiful" Greek girl for more than fourteen years, but owing to parental objection, they had been unable to marry. Now he said, the objecting parent, the mother of the girl, had died and he had sent for her to join him here in Torrance.

On her arrival in New York on Tuesday, the immigration officials had refused her permission to land, owing to the fact that under the new immigration laws the quota from Greece had been filled and had informed her that she must be deported on the Argentina, the same steamer in which she arrived, that was to sail Saturday.

"Pleeze, Mr. Secretary, won't you do something so she can stay in dis ccountree," begged the distracted groom-to-be. "I lova de girl, she lova me, I have plentee de mon, and I give it all if she can stay here and no go back to de ol' ccountree."

Pottenger was touched, and as the Greek gesticulated and talked, the secretary made up his mind to do all in his power to assist a worthy cause and bring two loving hearts together.

Calling up the tool company, he learned that the Greek was one of its valued employees, that he had property in excess of \$5,000 and that his position at good wages was secure.

The next move was to wire United States Senator Shortridge, stating the case, and asking that some way be found to re-unite the loving couple.

These telegrams started the great governmental machinery, and seventy-two hours later both Pottenger and all who had learned of the incident, were delighted when the secretary received a wire from Washington that if Monzakis would forward \$125 to cover necessary expenses, his future bride would be placed on a west-bound train with a ticket for Torrance.

The chief objection to higher cost of gasoline is that the mileage is not increased in proportion.

It is easy to see why the vice president would favor limitation of talk in the senate—he is expected to listen to it.

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